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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT OF DECEMBER 12, 2000

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Dear Sir:

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Applicants hereby respond to the Office Action mailed December 12, 2000, whereby Examiner has expressed requirement for Applicants to elect species of the application. This Response is submitted within the one-month deadline, and no fee is required.

REMARKS

Claims 1-37 are pending in the present Application. In the Official Action, the Examiner entered a restriction requirement which requires election of one of the following groups of species:

Group I: Claims 1-32; and,

Group II: Claims 33-37.